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HONGKONG, JANUARY 16TH, 1906

HONGKONG has a large number of devoted disciples of the revered Mr. I. WATSON, though our opportunities for demonstration locally are very much restricted. Most of us who in other parts of the world have whiffed lakes and streams with the dry fly, or angled in ponds and canals with less artistic tackle, have long been Sir FREDERICK LEWIS's advent taken time to investigate the possibilities of all the likely waters in the Colony. Emptying into Tide Cove and Tolo Harbour, for instance, are several streams that looked "likely" for Stewart-tackle or a light ten-foot rod with tail-fly and a close-by dropper, but alas! though fish of sorts could be seen at times, there was nothing that would rise. Ramours that a reservoir out Quarry Bay way

contained trout promising the old thrills caused a fruitless pilgrimage; and in the end we were all forced to be content with the local handlines and the scarce and shy salt-water fish. Yet none of us appears to have thought of doing what His Excellency the Governor now proposes, namely, to breed trout and stock some of our local waters. To be sure, the scheme as unfolded in the communication with which the Hon. Colonial Secretary favoured us yesterday says nothing beyond stocking the reservoirs; but with that beginning, it is not a far vision if we see, in the future, the beautiful mountain streams in the New Territory teeming with game fish, "watchers" or keepers patrolling them to prevent poaching, and a Fishery Board and an Angling Association to manage affairs, and to pay for the necessary rearing and watching. The Government, as practically the sole riparian owner, would be represented on the Board, and contribute, perhaps, to the expense, which would mainly be borne, however, by the anglers who would take out licences to fish with rod and line in preserved waters. We have to blush all the more for leaving the idea to come from a newcomer, because some of us, it is certain, are familiar with the comparatively simple though expensive method of hatching and brooding for stocking purposes. That was a matter, however, left to the Fishery Board and its staff, and beyond visiting now and then the graduated row of shallow troughs, with fresh water slowly but constantly flowing from one to another, in as much sunshine as possible, and looking at the various stages of development, and perhaps asking the head keeper as to the progress of the next batch to be released, it is possible that very few of us learned enough of the business to make it worth while accepting the invitation to visit the Colonial Secretary's office. We did get to understand that it was cheaper to stock with immature fish than "ab ovo." A letter to the Clerk of a Fishery Board at Home would probably elicit more practical information than is to be found in the Colony, although there may be found amongst our number some who have perhaps worked on a riparian hatcheries committee. So far as we remember, it is a chancey business in which an ounce of practical experience is worth all the books ever written on the subject, and we hope the Governor may find some such adviser. We also hope that the experimental consignment of ova from Canada will arrive in condition, and repay the trouble spent on it. We were told, by the way, not long ago, that the Water Authority objected to the presence of fish in the reservoirs, and that from one of the reservoirs on the Peak the employees were instructed to remove a quantity of "fine fish," species not stated. There is, of course, no hygienic reason why fish should not be permitted in water meant for public consumption; quite the contrary; and we suppose this is now understood. We compliment His Excellency on his enterprise, and wish it all success. So will many who are not rodders, for from a gustable point of view, our dining tables seem to be in a way to be materially enriched.

Whenever an intoxicated man is conveyed to the Denver Police Station, his photograph is taken, and the next morning he is shown how he looked the night before. The photograph cure, the police say, is accomplishing wonders.

Certain British merchants recently asked the Waiwupu, through the British Minister, for permission to develop certain gold mines at Langfushan in Shantung province. It is reported that it is improbable that the Waiwupu will comply with the request.

It will doubtless be of interest to the public to learn that communication by cable with Gap Rock lighthouse, which has remained interrupted since the 18th September, 1905, has been restored. The land lines were destroyed on the date mentioned and the cable itself was fractured at Gap Rock during the typhoon of the 29th September, 1905.

Writing on December 16th, one of our London correspondents paints a nightmare picture of Home weather. "For four days we have had most fearful weather. England is under water, and all around the coast wrecks are piled up. It has been like a continual typhoon. The wind is too strong for umbrellas, and the rain and sleet have been coming in drenching downpours."

A telegram from Worcester, Mass., states that Mr. Harry Groat, a young electrical engineer of that city, has devised a method of transmitting electrical energy through the air, without the employment of wires. He claims that electricity for both light and power can be conveyed safely and reliably by his method, and has to a certain extent proved his assertion by tests. A series of experiments was carried out in the presence of experts, when Mr. Groat, by means of his special apparatus, generated magnetic waves which operated ordinary electric lamps and motors of small power over a distance of 900 feet. Mr. Groat is only 19 years of age.

The claims of the Melbourne creditors of the late Louis Spitzel are to be settled in full. Spitzel, who had an extraordinarily romantic career, was for a time engaged as a working jeweller in Melbourne. He subsequently disappeared, and was later on heard of as the confidential adviser to Li Huan Chang. In the course of a few years he amassed an immense fortune, and at his death his estate was proved at £2,000,000.

Mr. E. J. Chapman, who may be classed as the best amateur photographer in Hongkong, has recently made some very successful experiments with colour photography, the new development in photographic art. One of his experiments was with a bowl of roses, and the most delicate tints have been faithfully reproduced. Mr. Chapman's negatives have been pronounced to be equal, if not superior, to any seen in the exhibitions at home.

At the Police Court yesterday Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz fined a junkster and his wife \$5 apiece for carrying arms and ammunition without a permit. Two rifles, a revolver, a sword, 150 rounds of ammunition, one tin of caps and a cask of gunpowder were found on board the junk by the police. Another passenger by the "Tai Hing," who was found with 70 rounds of revolver ammunition in his possession, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

The remains of the late Mr. E. L. Wootton were interred at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Rev. F. T. Johnson conducting the burial service. Wreaths were forwarded by Mr. E. Osborn, Dr. J. W. Noble, Mr. Patterson, Mr. T. Hunter and the Hongkong Hotel Company, while among others who attended the funeral were the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Hon. Mr. Osborn, Captain Hall and Messrs. J. Orange, W. Danby, A. Ough, T. I. Rose, Patterson, C. H. Grace, A. G. Wood and A. F. Davies.

There was issued on January 9th a Decree stating that his Majesty the Emperor will sacrifice personally at the supplementary worship in the Imperial Ancestral Temple on the day before Chinese New Year's Eve (January 31). Hsi Chung and En Hui are commanded to sacrifice at the minor altars of the Temple. On January 30th at the special worship in the same Temple, Prince Tsai Kung is ordered to sacrifice in the Rear Hall and Shan Chi (Prince Su) in the Middle Hall. Kuei Liao is commanded to sacrifice to the Divinity of the year on January 31 and Wen Hai and Jui Pao to assist at the minor altars.

The Yen. Archdeacon A. E. Monie, himself a poet, is writing his reminiscences of seventy years, for the N.C. Daily News. He tells the following interesting story of Tennyson: My own acquaintance was by letter alone. I sent the Laureate, with a brief note, a Chinese proverb containing a very striking parallel to his lines in a poem called the Peak. The "Peak is high, and the heavens are high, But man's heart is ever higher," so says Tennyson, and thus speak the Chinese, "High heaven is not reckoned high, man's heart is higher and higher." I received a rather gruff reply to the effect that "in the literature of the world you can always find something like something else," which is precisely what I pointed out.

Judge Wilfley, on arrival at Honolulu on December 21st last, was served with a writ claiming \$50,000 damages by Mr. F. M. Brooks. The Court is asked to summon the defendant to appear before a jury at the January term. Mr. F. E. Hinekey is joined as a defendant. The chief points in the petition are that the defendants "in the presence and hearing of divers persons, falsely and maliciously spoke and published of and concerning the plaintiff and his profession and business, and integrity, professional standing, and behaviour as aforesaid, false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory words, whereby he is greatly injured in his standing, reputation, credit and circumstances." Judge Wilfley and Mr. Brooks went on to America by the same steamer and they, it is reported, will appear before Mr. Elihu Root, in company with Mr. Lorin Andrews.

A Liverpool correspondent says that the progress made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company since entering the North Atlantic passenger trade a few years ago has been so great that Mr. Arthur Piers, the general manager of the steamship lines, who has hitherto been resident at Montreal, has now permanently settled in Liverpool. Not only the present great shipping interests of the company on this side of the Atlantic but also the contemplated developments of the fleet have led to this significant departure. Two new steamers of the Empress type, which have proved paying boats, are to be constructed, and these when completed will be run between Liverpool and the Dominion, the intention being to transfer the "Empress of Britain" and "Empress of Ireland" to the Pacific service. In the two ocean and other trades the Canadian Pacific Railway now has upwards of 70 craft.

This evening at the Union Church Literary Club a lecture will be delivered by Mr. W. H. Williams on "The Origin of the Drama." There will be illustrations from Old Time Plays staged by Boys of the Victoria School. Two scenes from the "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be represented and the parts sustained by the following:

G. Hobbs (Bottom & Pyramus)  
F. Hobbs (Quince)  
M. Silverstone (Flute & Thisby)  
J. Whitcomb (Snout & Wall)  
J. Gils (Starveling & Moonshine)  
G. Baker (Sung & Lion)  
G. Stokes (Sauce Shifter)

This lecture should prove of exceptional interest and is open to the public. It is particularly requested by the Committee that members and their friends attending will be punctual. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp.

According to the "Buck Advertiser," a farmer has found out that by planting onions and potatoes in the same field in alternate rows the onions become so strong that they bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such quantities that the roots are kept moist, and a large crop is raised in spite of drought. This is worth knowing.

We regret to hear that Sir Henry Norman is suffering from pneumonia. For some time he was assistant editor of the "Daily Chronicle," but resigned the position in order to have more time for literature and politics. He has been an extraordinary traveller, and has explored the greater portion of both the Nearer and the Farther East. His "Real Japan" is a very remarkable account of that country and its people.

## SUICIDE IN JAIL.

PRISONER AWAITING EXTRADITION HANGS HIMSELF.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, sitting as coroner, and Messrs. F. O. Day, U. Barretto and C. Petersen, jurors, an inquiry was held into the circumstances of the death of Ho Yue, whose extradition has been applied for by the Chinese Authorities on a charge of armed robbery. The deceased was on remand in police custody pending the arrival of witnesses from China. Yesterday morning his dead body was found hanging by a cord from one of the bars of the window of his cell. Another native, who was charged jointly with the defendant, also attempted to commit suicide, but was unsuccessful.

Mr. E. J. Pierpoint, the principal warder of Victoria Jail, was the first witness called. He said deceased was received into prison on November 21st. As a remand prisoner he was allowed to wear his own clothes, and food was supplied him by friends outside. He showed no indications of violence which would lead to the supposition that suicide was contemplated. As a prisoner in the remand cell he was visited every fifteen minutes by the officer on duty.

A jurymen asked how it was possible for deceased to have made a rope without being noticed?—By lying on his bed and working underneath the blanket.

How long would you think it took him to weave the edgings of the blanket into a rope? About four or five hours.

An Indian jail guard gave evidence as to finding deceased's body suspended from a window bar with a rope round the neck.

Warder Macleod said he was informed of the suicide by an Indian jail guard. On going to the cell he found deceased hanging by a rope from a window bar. His mouth and nose were stuffed with cotton wool. The body was cut down, artificial respiration resorted to, and continued until the arrival of the doctor.

Mr. Gompertz—Can you say where he got the cotton wool from?—From the lining of his tempest.

And the rope?—It was made from pieces of blanket and twine removed from his mat.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, medical officer of the Jail, testified to making a postmortem examination of the body. In his opinion death was due to asphyxia.

Mr. Pierpoint, recalled, was asked whether in his opinion prisoners awaiting extradition to China were more prone to commit suicide than other people. He replied that they were very much so.

The jury found that death was due to suicide, caused by hanging.

## NEW H.A.L. STEAMER.

A new steamer for the Hamburg Amerika Linie arrived in port yesterday, and leaves today for the North. She is called the "Sikiang," and was built by Messrs. Kock of Lubek especially for the Yangtze passenger trade. She is to be engaged on the run between Taku, Shanghai and Kiachan, and is replete with all the necessities a ship requires on the eastern run. The "Sikiang" is fitted with machinery and steering gear of the latest pattern. She is lighted throughout with electricity, and fitted with steam pipes which will be no easy in the colder climate of the north at this time of year. The cabins are roomy and double berthed, and throughout, in the fitting of the vessel, it may be said that the comfort of passengers has always been kept in view. Captain Habal and Chief Officer Borghols speak very highly of their latest steamer, whose behaviour in rough weather pleased them immensely.

The "Sikiang" is a vessel of 1200 tons net registered tonnage. She has a length of 299 feet, a breadth of 45 feet, and a draught, when heavily laden, of 16.5 feet. Her engines are of 1200 horse power, and her speed on the trip from Hamburg registered 14 knots an hour. She can carry 2200 tons of cargo and has accommodation for 26 first and eight second class passengers.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:

On the 15th at 11.45 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately over E. Japan and Central China, and fallen slightly over S.W. Japan and the Loochoos.

An area of high pressure lies over China to the North of the Upper Yangtze, and a shallow depression is situated over S.W. Japan.

Fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.03 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon today is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood E. to N. winds mod'to to fresh, cloudy, windy.  
Formosa Channel N.E. winds, fresh.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamookin Same as No. 1.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan Same as No. 1.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THIRD TEST MATCH.

LONDON, January 15th.

The Australians are all out in the second innings for 506, of which H. compiled 100 and Hartigan 116. England's score is 128 for the loss of four wickets.

## JAPAN POLITICS.

Tokyo, January 15th.

Late on Tuesday night a partial reconstruction of the Cabinet was effected. Dr. Baron Sakatani, as Minister of Finance, and Mr. I. Yamagata (heir of Prince Yamagata), as Minister of Communications, have been relieved, while Mr. K. Hara (Home Affairs) and Mr. M. Matsuda (Justice) are substituted, retaining their original portfolios.

The ministerial crisis arose out of difficulties relating to the Railway estimates, and had nothing to do with the international question of immigration, though critics are pointing out that Cabinet changes at the present juncture must be unfortunate.

The Elder Statesmen disapproved of Mr. Yamagata's heavy railway estimates, which were supported by Baron Sakatani.

If the Seiyukai can produce as able a Minister of Finance as Baron Sakatani has proved himself, it will have reason for congratulation.—Ed.]

## SINGAPORE SHIPPING SENSATION.

SINGAPORE, January 15th.

The "Straits Times" publishes a statement that one of the leading British firms has succeeded from the Shipping Conference, giving notice that its co-operation is to come on July 1st.

## EXPANSION OF JAPAN.

Further inquiry has done nothing to weaken the apprehensions expressed some days ago by the Chairman of the P. and O. Company as to the effect of Japanese competition. On nearly all the great trade routes of the East, the Japanese are competing successfully for the carrying trade, not only with ourselves, but with the extremely economical Germans. In this, as in so many other branches of commerce, the White Man with the Yellow Money finds it impossible to hold his own against the Yellow Man with the White Money, and it must frankly be admitted that there seems very little prospect of any improvement in his chance. At one leap Japan has sprung into the position of a Great Power, and the stimulus of a successful war has acted upon every part of the national life. Her traders, from the merchant to the coolie, are no longer obsessed with a sense of the essential predominance of the Caucasian race, and are free to develop all their latent capacities. They are almost as enterprising and quite as intelligent as their compatriots among the Whites, and they can live in comparative comfort under conditions which would be starvation to the latter. With low wages and practically no labour difficulty, it is almost a certainty that they can, if they choose, command every year an increasing proportion of the world's trade in the Far East and over the shores and islands of the Pacific. The vast market of China lies at their very door, and they are resolved not only to command but to control it. Free Trade fallacies have not the smallest influence upon them, and they are at perfect liberty to use to the utmost every advantage they can secure. We are just beginning to understand what that means. Later on we shall know it even better.—Globe.

## VIOLENT SCENE IN THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT.

FURNITURE THROWN AT THE PRESIDENT.

Vienna, December 16.

The Ruthenian Group in the Reichsrath, which resolved to attempt to obstruct the final adoption of the Ausgleich as a protest against the treatment of Ruthenian students by the University authorities at Lemberg, indulged today in a violent demonstration against the President of the Chamber, who overruled the Ruthenian motion that the whole list of interpellation and resolutions should be read word for word before the resumption of the debate on the Ausgleich. While the President was opening the debate 30 Ruthenians began to shout, blow whistles, and flap their desk lids. The President, nevertheless, refused to interrupt the proceedings. A Ruthenian Deputy, named Herr Baczynski, then tore off the lid of his desk and threw it with all his might at the President. The heavy lid struck the Slovene Radical Deputy Herr Bankovich on the forehead, causing a large wound and knocking him down. While the wounded man was being carried off the Christian Socialists engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with the Ruthenians, who tried to protect Herr Baczynski. The President suspended the sitting for half an hour, during which order was gradually restored. The Ruthenian leader presented the excuses of his group to the President, while Herr Baczynski apologised to his victim. The incident will have the good effect of removing the danger of Ruthenian obstruction to the Ausgleich.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—You said on Tuesday morning that "One of the two gentlemen stated that 'Christian Science' positively cures actual organic diseases; the other stated that it proves the curability [query: non-existence?] of such ill, and quoted Mrs. Eddy's saying that 'if you admit the presence and possibility of disease, you cannot cure it.'"

You referred to these statements as "apparently" contradictory. Mr. Kingsbury answers in to-day's issue that "there is no contradiction in the statements." What have you to say to that?—Yours truly,

AMUSED.

[Nothing. "Plus de mots inutiles."—Ed.]

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—When one man says "we cure disease," when another man says "there is no such thing as disease," and when a third man tells us that the other two have not contradicted each other, what is the matter with a poor engineer's brains that he cannot survey?—Yours respectfully,

QUARRY BAY.

[Please don't worry. Your brains are all right.—Ed.]

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I also have a good story for you, which has the additional merit of being new and verified for. A local "Christian Science Teacher" was giving evidence at one of the Hongkong courts this week, and in taking the oath he was seen to carefully open the Bible, pick a clean page, and kiss that. As he and his fellow members are understood to have no objection to the Scriptures, it must have been microbes he was afraid of.—Yours truly,

SINN FEIN.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—It seems to me that with your devotion to pure reason you are being guilty of the same fault as your friends the enemy, that of "over emphasising a half truth." There are things in heaven and earth that are dreamt of in your philosophy, or pure reason. Is not imagination as inseparable an attribute of "human consciousness" as reason? Reason is not always trustworthy. If you stand in Puddle Street facing the Clock Tower and more the skin at the corner of your left eye with your finger, you can actually see the Hongkong Hotel dance. Also, if a marine engine of say 8 h.p. makes a small launch go at 7 knots speed, reason tells you that an engine of 16 h.p. would make the same boat go at 14 knots, which is not so. You cannot prove that "Christian Science" is an error.—Yours truly,

LONG FUNNEL.

[Reason tells that the Hongkong Hotel stands still (or, at least, most of it) and reason in a marine engine saves him from such an unreasonable calculation as this one of horsepower and speed. We would not reason that because a man can jump three feet high in three seconds that he could jump twenty yards high in a minute. As for "imagination," what is it? Its highest flights in art have always been empiric. To illustrate crudely, what is called the faculty of imagination has given us angels and dragons. The first are merely a composite picture of a woman, a frog, and a bird; the second are composites of various known animals. The mermaid also is not a "product" of imagination, but a patchwork of inadequate reasoning, like "Christian Science."—Ed.]

## INADMISSIBLE.

We have to thank Mr. C. V. Lloyd for a long and very interesting letter, which was written before our warning against impolite references to the Founder of "Christian Science" was published. We regret that his time in this instance has been wasted, and hope he will understand our sorrows. We are trying hard to "play the game." In his letter Mr. Lloyd quotes Mark Twain's apothegm that "the absurdity of the human race can't swallow ham" yet been invented.

Four other letters, merely repeating what has been said already against the cult, are also withheld.

## HUMAN "APE."

The population in the neighbourhood of the forest of Soigies has been living in a state of fear owing to the appearances in the forest of an unknown animal, which was reported to be of gigantic stature. An expedition to hunt the creature was organised, the Brussels correspondent of the "Express" states, and the members of the party searched themselves in a part of the forest where it had frequently been seen. After waiting for several hours they saw a man with flowing dishevelled hair and a long matted beard. He was almost naked, and jumped from branch to branch like a monkey. The hunters tried to seize him, but he got away in the depths of the thicket, and could not be found. Recently the man was captured by a crowd of villagers, who suddenly surrounded him. He was covered with short hair, and looked exactly like an orang outang. He shrieked when captured, but made no attempt to reply to the questions put to him. He was offered some bread, which he ate greedily. It was noticed that he wore round his neck a chain, to which was attached a medal, bearing the word "Mygron." The police discovered that this was the name of a Norwegian barque which was wrecked on the French coast in 1895. No survivor was found at the time, and it was at once conjectured that the man had escaped from the wreck and had become insane. Baron Gyssedal, the Norwegian philanthropist, heard of the case, and supplied funds to have the captive sent back to Norway. The man was taken aboard a Norwegian ship at Antwerp, the captain of which addressed him in Norwegian. He was seized with violent emotion, and fell on the deck in a fit. When he recovered he was able to answer the captain's questions sensibly. He was one of the Mygron's crew, and had lived in the forests of France and Belgium for the last twelve years.



## SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, January 15th.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.  
BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

## LI CHI-CHIN'S APPEALS.

In the matter of Li Chi-chin, appellant, and Leung Shun-shing and another, respondents. Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner (of Messrs. Brutton and Hott) appeared for the appellant, and Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding, and by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida e Castro (of Messrs. Almeida and Smith) for the respondents.

Mr. Slade stated that leave had been given to appeal to the Full Court from a decision of Mr. Justice Wise in Summary Jurisdiction in which he decided on the evidence then before him that the appellant was partner in the T. K. Li Lung firm with a man named Lau Hing-pong. In the Court below Lau Hing-pong admitted being a partner in the firm, and judging from his Lordship's notes, gave his evidence in a decidedly unsatisfactory manner. He produced a series of books, which he said were the books of his firm and in which Li Chi-chin's name appeared again and again as "Li Chi-chin, partner." The summary case was one for a small sum only, and had to be heard quickly. Although Li Chi-chin denied he was a partner, and said he had never had anything to do with this firm, yet his Lordship could do nothing but say: Here are the books, you have not proved them to be forgeries, and judgment accordingly. That judgment was followed by a series of judgments amounting in all to about \$24,000. The issue therefore as to whether or not this man was a partner was of very serious moment to him, and Counsel proposed first of all to refer to the evidence given in the Court below. Then he would ask leave to call fresh evidence as to the books.

The Chief Justice—Were the judgments in any of the cases given by consent?

The Puisne Judge—I cannot say they were given by consent, but in all the cases in which judgment was given execution was stayed pending the appeal.

The Chief Justice—Why I asked the question was this: there may be technical difficulties in the way with regard to the appeal, but it may be possible to re-try the case as an original action.

Mr. Slade—That would be difficult without the consent of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Pollock—They are all summary claims.

Mr. Slade—Assuming your Lordship's judgment in our favour. The course taken would be to apply to the plaintiffs and ask them to consent to judgment being given against them. If they did not, we could then apply under the powers the Court has, for leave to appeal.

The Chief Justice—I think it was understood that this appeal would govern all the other cases.

The Puisne Judge—I intended it to.

Mr. Slade—Technical difficulties would be entirely surmounted by an application for leave to appeal, although out of time, owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case.

The Chief Justice—You still might try the question in another action.

Mr. Slade—We are in a much better position on the appeal, and as I have submitted the evidence on which the decision must have rested must have been the books. All the books, some twenty, are in the custody of the Court, and five or six of these were put in as evidence in the Court below. The first thing that strikes one on examination of these books is that the whole lot are written in the same handwriting. On going into the contents of the books it will be seen that on Jan 29th, a few days before the firm failed, Lau Hing-pong issued 13 promissory notes to various people for a very large sum of money.

Mr. Pollock—I think I must take this point. My friend is not entitled to go into any matter of fresh evidence. The only way he would be entitled to go into fresh evidence would be by formal notice of motion filed, and supported by an affidavit. The Court cannot take cognizance of any other entries in the books than those previously referred to.

The Puisne Judge—All the entries could not have been referred to before me in the chief case. I should imagine some would refer to cases in which I have given judgment since.

The Chief Justice—The Court can look at the books and draw its own conclusions.

Mr. Pollock—The Court cannot look at them to say whether they do, or do not, contain certain entries, because the Court would have to have the evidence of some translator to say what those additional entries in the books referred to.

The Chief Justice—Cannot the Court make use of its own officers?

Mr. Pollock—I submit not, my Lord. Supposing the Court through its officers found certain entries, and upon the strength of those entries gave judgment one way or the other; I don't think that could possibly be the correct method of procedure.

The Chief Justice—What puzzles me is the distinction between the fresh argument and the fresh evidence.

Mr. Pollock—The fresh argument would be upon the evidence already given; but fresh evidence is the introduction of new facts to form the foundation for still further arguments which could not have been made upon the evidence as it was taken in the Court below.

The Chief Justice—The ground on which I gave my assent for leave to appeal, was undoubtedly that further evidence would be given.

Mr. Pollock—Has your Lordship decided in absence that fresh evidence shall be admitted?

The Chief Justice—That was the ground; I could not do anything else. It may be necessary to put the thing in more strict shape.

Mr. Pollock—Your Lordship asked Dr. Ho Kai if he wanted a new trial in the matter, and he said he did not.

The Chief Justice—That was at the very beginning; there was some technical objection at the outset.

Mr. Slade—The position with regard to appeals in the summary court is not regulated by the Code, but by the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance of 1873. I understood that your Lordships would hear what fresh evidence there was to be heard, and allow witnesses to be called, if necessary.

The Puisne Judge—There was an offer made, which you did not accept, to rehear the case then and there.

Mr. Slade—Yes, but we were not then ready with our evidence.

The Puisne Judge—I don't mean on the same day. An offer was made that a different judge should rehear the case.

Mr. Slade—I understand there was a technical objection with regard to that. I do not see how that could be done, as an appeal must be by the Ordinance, and to the Full Court.

The Chief Justice—The question is whether there ought to be some special application to the Court to allow fresh evidence to be called.

Mr. Pollock—There must be an application, and that must be supported by an affidavit to express the nature of the evidence.

The Chief Justice—What has been the previous practice?

Mr. Pollock could not cite a similar case.

The Chief Justice—Then we must settle what the practice is going to be.

Mr. Slade—The respondents will get the same protection as if the case was coming on for hearing before the Court for the first time. They have the advantage that instead of the onus of proof being on them it is on us. We are prepared to show conclusively that these books are forgeries from beginning to end, of a most outrageous description. The other side want to keep us to the evidence we could have collected in seven days. They want to shut out evidence.

The Chief Justice—This is an *ex parte* application for leave to appeal. I should have thought there would have been some further application to the Court for definite leave to produce evidence.

Mr. Slade—Your Lordship could have ordered that.

The Chief Justice—It seems to me that the party who wants a rehearing should give the Court some notion of what this new evidence is before we plunge into a rehearing. I have no case before me present that would induce me to grant a rehearing.

Mr. Slade—What I was submitting is this: Dr. Ho Kai stated we wanted a rehearing.

The Chief Justice—No grounds were given.

Mr. Slade—We want to present the case more fully than in the Court below.

The Chief Justice—But if we hear the defendants we will have to hear the plaintiff's case again.

Mr. Slade—It does not necessarily mean that you have got to go through the whole thing from beginning to end.

The Chief Justice—We must settle the practice now.

Mr. Pollock—I think your Lordships will find that the practice has been to give some notice to the other side.

The Chief Justice—I think we see our way clearly to make a very definite practice. An application for leave to appeal is made *ex parte*, then, when a case comes on as it comes on now, a case has to be presented to the Court which will enable the Court to exercise its discretion. Discretion as in section 35 either to deal with the case solely on the evidence originally taken, or to re-examine any witness originally examined, or admit further evidence or try the case *de novo*. Then, when any evidence is presented by the appellants, the Court decides what practice it shall adopt in the future. So that what we have got to do now is to hear the case Mr. Slade has got to put forward, on which we shall decide what course we shall take at the next hearing. You will get notice whether we will try the case *de novo*, take fresh evidence, or re-examine the witnesses.

Mr. Pollock—Do your Lordships hold that is the correct procedure; without any affidavit being on the file?

The Chief Justice—We don't think any affidavits are necessary. We will decide what form the case shall take hereafter.

Mr. Slade—I am prepared to prove that the whole of these books from beginning to end are in the same handwriting, and it is apparent on the face of them that they were written out in large blocks at one sitting.

The Chief Justice—How many books are there?

Mr. Slade—Over twenty. Proceeding, Counsel referred their Lordships to various entries which threw a strong suspicion on the genuineness of the books. First of all, wherever Li Chi-chin's name appears, it was always put down as "Li Chi-chin, partner," and so was his wife's. These books were not written in that way for home consumption only. Obviously those entries were put in for a purpose; they were not mere bookkeeping, or put there for the information of the firm. Counsel would show that on June 29th, a few days before the firm closed, eighteen promissory notes were issued on demand on the face of the books, purported to be renewals. In several instances items in the books were not correct, and transactions said to have taken place never took place. Mr. Slade would prove from the mouth of an expert accountant who had been through the books and balanced them, that they were incorrect. The balance was shown on the face of the books as \$1,500; as a matter of fact, adding it up, it came to \$300. There was a curious entry in the books which showed that \$3000 had been paid by Li Chi-chin, as capital on a certain date. Fifteen days later he was shown to have received interest on that money. The next point he wished to raise was that the handwriting on the covers of the books was not the same as the writing inside.

The man who wrote the covers of the books, and who refused to write the inside, would be called. He was taken to a house by Lau Hing-pong, where he found two sets of books, one old and one new. When asked to write on the covers of the new books in the same way as the writing on the old, he wished to know why they were so particular, and was informed that the new set of books was for the inspectors of the Court (Sanitary Commissioners). Then he was asked to draw out a partnership agreement between Lau Hing-pong and Li Chi-chin but refused to do so unless he got instructions from Li Chi-chin. He was again sent for a few days before the case came on for hearing in the Summary Court, and asked to re-write the covers of two books which had been spoiled, and he would describe what steps Lau Hing-pong took to make these new books look old.

Their Lordships decided that the case should be tried *de novo* on a date to be fixed by the Court.

## MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Wednesday, January 15th.

BEFORE HON. COMMISSIONER BASIL R. H. TAYLOR, R.N. (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

## A HARBOUR COLLISION.

An inquiry was held concerning a collision which occurred between the steam launches "Yau Fat" and "Yew Sang" in the harbour on the 10th inst.

Ching Yang-fat, the coxswain of the "Yew Sang," said that shortly after seven o'clock on the morning in question he was steaming from Cap-sui-moon to Tai Lam Chung. The "Yau Fat" was following him. When nearing Tai Lam Chung the "Yau Fat" overtook him and collided. He did not alter his speed or his course before the collision. After the collision he was full speed ahead.

His Worship—Which launch left Cap-sui-moon first?

Witness—Mine did; five minutes before the "Yau Fat."

Tau Chi, master of a cargo-boat, said that his boat was being towed by the "Yew Sang" on the morning of the collision. The "Yau Fat" came up from astern and collided with witness's boat.

The owner of the "Yew Sang," who was in Court, was called. He said the "Yau Fat" was the bigger and faster launch and could have overtaken the "Yew Sang."

His Worship said that this was possible. The "Yew Sang," it was true, was bigger by some six feet, but had not the hold on the water the other launch had.

The "Yew Sang's" owner said the coxswain of the "Yau Fat" was formerly in his employ, but had been discharged for colliding with a fishing junk some eight months ago. The books of the Harbour Office did not show this, however. It showed that the coxswain was "discharged by mutual consent."

His Worship—Why did you not report the matter at the time?

The owner replied that he did not want to do the coxswain any harm.

His Worship (addressing both coxswains) said one of them was not speaking the truth, and it was difficult to find out who was at fault in that respect. The witnesses called by both sides—the cargo boat people—had been carefully coached. He warned the coxswains to be more careful in future.

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## ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY.

## SETTLEMENT OF ALL CANADIAN DISPUTES.

New York, Dec. 13.

I am in a position to state that an Anglo-American agreement will be concluded in a few days by which all of the many outstanding disputes between Canada and the United States will be definitely settled.

The questions, which have been the subject of long discussion, and which will be decided under the new treaty, may be briefly set out as follows:

Pacific and Great Lakes fisheries.  
Behring Sea sealing.  
The Alaskan boundary.  
Great Lakes boundary.  
Tariff reciprocity.  
Alien labor laws.  
Mining rights.  
American entrance head tax.  
Transit of merchandise between the two countries.

Warships on the Great Lakes.  
Canada has already agreed to refer the question of the Atlantic fisheries to the Hague tribunal, as is the case also with Newfoundland, but the fisheries in the Pacific and the Great Lakes still remained, and these have been settled under the new treaty.

Great Britain has agreed to assist the United States in punishing illegal sealing in the Behring Sea in return for a payment by the United States of 20 per cent. on the gross takings.

The marking out of the Alaskan boundary is nearly complete, and will be finally settled under the treaty. It is interesting to note that the proposed equipment of the Bremerton naval station near Seattle indicates further American boundary activity.

The negotiations regarding the question of tariffs between Canada and the United States have been of the most delicate and difficult character. For instance, there has been a strong demand in Canada for an export tax on wood, while President Roosevelt in his message referred to the urgent necessity of free lumber for the making of paper pulp.

Mr. Root's first proposal was that Canada should adopt the American tariff law against Great Britain, with complete Free Trade between the Dominion and the United States; Canada's immediate and unconditional rejection of the proposal caused considerable modifications to be made in the American desires, and it will be seen when the new treaty is published that under its terms Canada makes certain concessions to American manufacturers, receiving in return substantial reductions in the duties on Canadian raw products.—*Express*.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL  
CHALLENGE SHIELD 1908.

## 1st ROUND.

A. H.M.S. "Tamar" v. C. Coy. Cameron Highlanders.  
B. A. Coy. Cameron Highlanders v. Hongkong F.C. C. Coy. Cameron Highlanders v. H.M.S. "Waterwitch."

Byes—H.M.S. "Kent," H.M.S. "Bedford," H.M.S. "King Alfred," G. Coy. Middlesex Regt., F. Coy. Middlesex Regt., G. Coy. Cameron Highlanders, D. Coy. Cameron Highlanders, E. Coy. Cameron Highlanders, G. Coy. Cameron Highlanders, H. Coy. Cameron Highlanders, M.C.A. F.C., Lusitano F.C., Hongkong Rugby Club.

2nd ROUND.  
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G. Winner of A. v. Lusitano F.C.  
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K. F. Coy. Middlesex Regt. v. Y.M.C.A. F.C.  
L. H.M.S. "King Alfred" v. Hongkong Rugby Club.  
3rd ROUND.

M. Winner of K. v. Winner of I.  
N. Winner of J. v. Winner of H.  
O. Winner of L. v. Winner of G.  
P. Winner of D. v. Winner of E.

4th ROUND.  
Winner of P. v. Winner of O.  
Winner of M. v. Winner of N.  
First named Clubs in 1st, 2nd and 3rd rounds have choice of Ground.

Final match to be played on or before 25th January. 2nd round to be played on or before 22nd February. 3rd round to be played on or before 14th March. 4th round to be played on or before 28th March. Final match to be played on or before 4th April.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the closing date of any round should the previous round be finished before the set date.

L. T. WIERHA (Hon. Sec.)  
(B. E. A. & C. F. C.)

## ARREST OF THE "MAORI KING."

The N. C. Daily News of January 8th says:—By order of the British Minister at Peking, transmitted through Sir Pelham Warren as Registrar of Shipping in Shanghai, the steamer "Maori King" was arrested in the Kiangnan Arsenal Reach on Saturday.

The vessel is now in the custody of Mr. Dolben, one of the Consular attaches. The writ states that the vessel is arrested under Article 69, sub. sec. 1, of the Merchant Shipping Act, which reads: "If a person uses the British flag and assumes the British national character on board a ship owned in whole or in part by persons not qualified to own a British ship for the purpose of making the ship appear to be a British ship, the ship shall be subject to forfeiture under this Act unless the assumption has been made for the purpose of escaping capture by an enemy, or by a foreign ship of war in the exercise of some belligerent right."

The exact reasons for the arrest of the steamer will not transpire until the hearing of the suit against the vessel, which takes place on Monday next. By the second sub. sec. of the same article it is provided that the onus of proof is upon the vessel to show why she should not be forfeited. Mr. S. Ginsburg & Co. are the agents for the "Maori King," which it will be remembered, has already figured in proceedings before the Supreme Court here.

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HIMLY & CO.

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## "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

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FROM MIDDLEBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

## THE Steamship

## "FLINTSHIRE"

Capt. G. C. Cundy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 1st inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

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Captain Habel, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TUESDAY.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

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## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

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KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT.

Swatow, den 13. Januar 1908. 203

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 21st January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOLE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. 203

## THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD., General Agents, for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1908. 183

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

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There was a flood of political oratory last month. The most interesting speech was that of Mr. L. V. Harcourt at Rawtenstall, in which he threatened the creation of a greater number of peers than were ever created at one time before, to swamp the House of Lords.

The following are the principal points from speeches:—  
Mr. L. V. Harcourt (at Rawtenstall).—The moment the reforming spirit of Liberalism puts its principles into practice there arises that solid phalanx of prejudice of obstruction and destruction which has its headquarters in the House of Lords.

The situation from a progressive standpoint has become intolerable. Surely the country has suffered long enough under the arrogant pretensions of this unrepresentative assembly.

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Lord Lansdowne (at Glasgow).—The fortunes of the Unionist party, which were at a low ebb in 1905, have at last begun to flow.

We see a great deal of evidence of dissatisfaction and disappointment among our opponents and increasing signs of unanimity and enthusiasm. There are differences of opinion in our ranks but when I contrast them with the differences which prevail in the ranks of our opponents, they are very small.

Mr. Harcourt (at Cambridge).—No doubt social reforms are needed in this country before anything like equality of opportunity can be the rule. It is one thing to come to a remedy for existing evils.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain (at Redditch).—Our military problem is one of the most difficult problems that any person could have to confront. We have had a great many attempts to solve it. I do not know whether the latest attempt will be successful, but I heartily wish it all success.

Mr. Harcourt has succeeded in finding a solution of the problem which has baffled many of his predecessors we shall all owe him a debt of gratitude.

Sir W. S. Ross (at Newcastle).—Socialism is expressed in a perfectly intelligible formula. It is this:—The nationalisation of all the means of production, distribution, and exchange. This would do very well in the Garden of Eden, where the population was small but what is suitable to a population of two is not suitable to a population of 58 to the square mile.

NERVOUSNESS ABOUT THE NAVY.

The state of weakness and of uneasiness for war to which the Navy has since 1906 been reduced is made worse by the accompanying decline of discipline, remarks a London paper. The mutiny at Portsmouth has hardly been forgotten, and yet even now statements are circulated intended to justify or to palliate the recent insubordination of an admiral. The state of the Navy is the greatest symptom of the state of the nation. It is not merely that the national security has dropped below the minimum standard; the risk that war may unexpectedly arise is greatly increased. The secret of success in war, from the point of view of a nation and its Government, is the maintenance of harmony between strategy and policy. It is true that a distinguished statesman, who for several years has been in charge of the War Office, declared that to maintain this balance was, in a case in which he was concerned, an impossibility. At any rate, he did not succeed in maintaining it, and the results were painfully evident. The balance between strategy and policy is, however, a great mystery. It merely means that you take good care not to be involved in a dispute in which you will be unable for lack of sufficient forces to carry your point. It is a special case of the business of every businesskeeper not to permit expenditures to outgrow revenue. Every nation's policy is, of course, liable to challenge from another nation. In that case the policy to which the other nation objects must either be dropped or the reputation of the other Power will bring about either a compromise or a war.

The British nation has certain ideas about its rights and their maintenance, and British statesmen as a rule, share those ideas. At present the national pride runs high, the word Empire is in everyone's mouth, and public feeling would be deeply aroused by any veto pronounced abroad on any British enterprise on which the people of this country had set their minds. Statesmen no doubt are prudent and cautious. They will never consider an enterprise as an act of policy except in relation to their means for carrying it out. But suppose them to be misinformed as to their means. Such things have happened. It is quite certain that in the autumn of 1899 no member of the Cabinet for a moment dreamed that it might become necessary to employ four hundred thousand men to finish the war which was then about to begin.

Members of the present Government have given an account of what they believe to be the naval force at their disposal. Mr. Robertson, the Parliamentary Secretary for the Admiralty, a few weeks ago emphatically stated the opinion of the Government that the two-Power standard ought to be maintained and his opinion that it was in fact maintained. Lord Tweedmouth has repeatedly expressed his satisfaction with the state and strength of the Navy. The Government therefore believes that it has a Navy able to confront the Navies of two other Powers, and they will naturally shape their policy according to that belief. But the belief is erroneous. It credits the Navy with being something like twice as strong as measured by the standard of war. It really is. It must be evident that if the Government, as we assert, greatly exaggerates the fighting strength of the Navy it may easily be led into a policy which if put to the test it would not be able to carry through. In the overstatement of the strategic power of the Navy lies a double danger, a snare first for the Government and then for the nation. The Government may at any time find its view on some important matter to differ from those of some foreign Government.

The British Government will in such a case have to sympathise and support of its own people, and may be obliged to make a firm stand and to argue with the foreign Power. Then will come the Government's close inquiry into its means of action. Upon learning the truth and finding that it has overestimated the means the Government will feel it right to draw back and concede the point to the foreign Power. Thereupon the British public will be indignant and humiliated and the Government will lose the nation's confidence. Or there may be a more sudden development. While the Government is acquiring about its Navy the foreign Government may be at the same time increasing the Navy's power and the reality will produce disaster to England. There is, moreover, a further probability to be considered. If there were a foreign Government which thought that a

## dispute with Great Britain might conceivably arise it would perhaps get its strategists and their subordinates at work to study the British Navy, and to get to know the facts. If that Government thought the British Navy much weaker than the British Government thinks it there would be much more probability of quarrel than the British Government imagines. The question raised by Mr. Harcourt, whether the Navy could be kept at the two-Power standard, a question which few will answer as he does, does not affect our present purpose, which is not to discuss the theoretical standard of naval force for this country, but to call attention to the fact that the standard supposed to be maintained is in fact not maintained.

The matter to which we are calling attention is the most serious possible. It is not a party affair. The present Government took over the Admiralty and its policy from the late Government, and no party capital can be made out of the subject. But these Englishmen who care for their country's security would be well advised just now to press upon the Government the need for a prompt and full inquiry into the state of the Navy and the probable conditions of a war. The members of the Cabinet are men of keen patriotism and good sense. They have assuredly no intention to let the Navy, for any reason or in any circumstances, fall below the standard of strength and readiness, measured by the standard of the two-Power policy. But if they will now take the trouble to go fully into the matter they will find to their astonishment and regret that we have neither exaggerated a jot nor set down aught in malice.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS IN KOREA.

OUTSPOKEN COMMENT BY A JAPANESE JOURNAL.

Mr. So Hai-shun, Korean Minister for Agriculture, Commerce and Industry, who, already stated in our columns, accompanied the Korean Crown Prince to Japan, has distinguished himself for outspokenness since his arrival in this country. We note that the *Ozaka Mainichi* sympathises with him and expressed admiration for his outspokenness. The Korean Minister for Agriculture, Commerce and Industry certainly has not missed matters in the course of his journey. He has made which are delivered in first Japanese. In the first speech he strongly attacked the Japanese police officials in Korea, affirming that they were in the habit of associating with the Korean local officials, who are simply robbers. The police, he said, obtained bribes by any means, violated women, and perpetrated dastardly outrages. This was Mr. So Hai-shun's way of describing the Japanese police officials in Korea. The *Ozaka Mainichi* regards such outspokenness as an outburst of right and indignation, which the Minister has patiently suggested and explained in Japan, where he has seen something of the Japanese police officials in their own country—men who, as a body are admired by foreigners for their honesty and capabilities. The *Mainichi* learns that the conduct of the police officials is really worse than described by the Korean Minister—and there are other officials who are worse than the police, and they connive at the disgraceful practices complained of. Japanese officials generally go to Korea simply for the purpose of getting better pay. They receive those salaries several times higher than in Japan, and most of them abandon themselves to drink and debauchery. Once having given way to vice, no salary suffices them. It is in the natural order of things that such officials, who go to Korea without any sense of duty to their country, should soon descend to such practices as are alleged.

Such misconduct may not be found among the higher officials, but our Japanese contemporary makes the frank statement that all the subordinate officials are similarly debased. Men obtaining the insignificant post of revenue clerk with considerable difficulty are sent to Korea as respectable officials under the title of *Zainikuwanbo* (Assistant Revenue Official). No sooner do they arrive in the peninsula than they become "Koreanised" and associate with disreputable local governors, accept bribes, and exact money from the poor people; committing such evil practices more skillfully than the native officials. For this reason, the Koreans never trust these Japanese officials. On the contrary, they fear them as "second tigers," and hate them more than Japanese hate the plague.

To follow Mr. So Hai-shun's reasoning, when older brothers, who ought to treat younger brothers kindly, act in the way that the Japanese do towards their "younger brothers" in Korea, much anxiety must be felt for the future. A certain Minister of Japan, continues the *Mainichi*, who is much concerned in Korean affairs recently observed that if the officials sent to Korea were of higher character and more honest in their dealings, they would succeed much better than the men of greater capacity but less integrity. It may be difficult for men of small ability and less honest to achieve much in Korea, where everything is in a state of such confusion; but our *Ozaka* contemporary thinks the best plan would be to induce the higher Japanese officials to correct their ways and set their subordinates a good example, thus guiding the Koreans in the path of civilisation with sincerity and honesty. Thus may the lower officials and, through them, the Korean officials, realise the urgent importance of government free from corruption for the security and progress of the Orient.—*Chronicle*.

DEBATE ON JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

A debate began in the Canadian House of Commons on a resolution moved by Mr. Ralph Smith, member for Nanaimo, British Columbia, that steps should be taken to restrict the influx of Orientals into Canada, and that, inasmuch as the policy of restriction of Chinese immigration had proved successful, a definite policy should be adopted in regard to all other Orientals. The resolution was aimed at the Japanese.

Mr. Sloan, member for Comox-Alton, British Columbia, said he agreed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the situation so far as Japan was concerned was different, and from the fact that it was different and more difficult was more dangerous, and the remedy must be more drastic.

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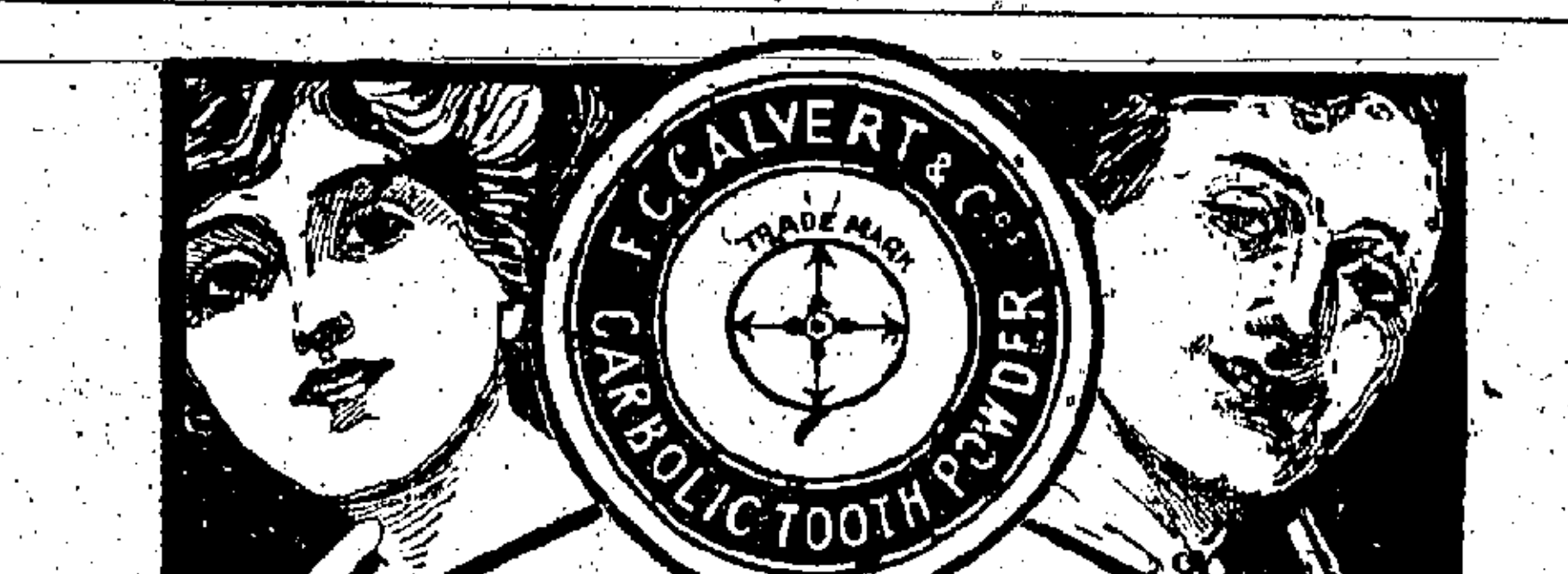
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LOO SOO, German str., 1,420, G. Schultzen, 30th December—Bangkok 1st January, Rice and Wood—Butterfield &amp; Swire.

MEFOO Chinese str., 1,335, McArthur, 11th Jan.—Shanghai 8th January, General—Chinese.

MICHAEL JENSEN, German str., 551, H. Hendixon, 11th January—Moji 5th January, Coal—Jensen &amp; Co.

MINNESOTA, American str., 13,325, Charles F. Austin, 3rd January—Seattle via Shanghai 31st Dec., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

MONAGUE, British str., 6,180, S. Robinson, 10th January—Vancouver 18th Dec. via Japan Ports and Shanghai 6th Jan., General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

PERAZIA, British str., 2,744, A. Dixon, 11th Jan.—San Francisco 7th Dec. &amp; Portland, Ore. 15th Dec, Flour—O. &amp; S. S. Co.

PERTCHABURI, German str., 2,180, E. Wolff, 8th January—Bangkok 24th Jan., Rice and Salt—Butterfield &amp; Swire.

PROGRESS, Norwegian str., 1,671, T. Schowig, 7th January—Sagdan 2nd Jan., Timber—Wallen &amp; Co.

RUBI, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, 13th January—Manila 11th Jan, General—Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co.

SEKTA, German str., 992, Decker, 5th January—Singapore 28th Dec., General—Siemens &amp; Co.

STANDARD, Norwegian str., 894, H. N. Bull, 18th January—Cebu and Philippine Island 8th Jan., Ballast—Wallen &amp; Co.

SUNGKIANG, British str., 2,987, G. H. Pengelley, 11th January—Haitio 6th January, General—Butterfield &amp; Swire.

TAKOSHI MARU, Japanese str., 1,800, I. Fukui, 12th Jan.—Kinkinsan 7th Jan., Coals—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

TATSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,943, H. Torimune, 6th January—Kobe and Moji 1st January, Coal and General—Wallen &amp; Co.

TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, Jas. Williamson, 11th Jan.—Saigon 5th January, Rice and General—Chinese.



